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BRIEF CLASSIFICATION OF LEAF TOBACCO

(Covering classes and types)

CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED TYPES

- Type 11: Old Belt flue-cured; produced in the Piedmont sections of Virginia and North Carolina.
Type 12: Eastern North Carolina flue-cured; produced in the coastal sections of North Carolina, north of the South River.
Type 13: South Carolina flue-cured; produced in the coastal sections of South Carolina and the southeastern counties of North Carolina, south of the South River.
Type 14: Georgia and Florida flue-cured; produced in southern Georgia and northern Florida.

CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED TYPES

- Type 21: Virginia fire-cured; produced in the Piedmont and mountain sections of Virginia.
Type 22: Tennessee-Kentucky fire-cured, eastern district, Clarksville, Springfield, and Hopkinsville; produced in a section east of the Tennessee River, in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee.
Type 23: Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured, western district, Mayfield, and Murray; produced in a section between the Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers in western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee.

CLASS 3, AIR-CURED TYPES

LIGHT AIR-CURED (CLASS 3a)

- Type 31: Burley; produced in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, and Missouri.
Type 32: Southern Maryland; produced in five counties of southern Maryland--Prince Georges, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and St. Marys.

DARK AIR-CURED (CLASS 3b)

- Type 35: One Sucker; produced in north-central Tennessee and south-central Kentucky.
Type 36: Green River; produced in the northern part of Kentucky in the territory adjacent to Owensboro and Henderson.
Type 37: Virginia sun-cured; produced in central Virginia, north of the James River.

CLASS 4, CIGAR-FILLER TYPES

- Type 41: Pennsylvania Seedleaf; produced in Lancaster County, Pa., and the adjoining counties.
Type 42-44: Ohio filler; produced in the Miami Valley section of Ohio and extending into Indiana.
Type 46: Puerto Rican sun-grown, including primed (Deshojado) and stalk-cut (Mata); produced on the Island of Puerto Rico.

CLASS 5, CIGAR-BINDER TYPES

- Type 51: Connecticut Broadleaf; produced in the Connecticut Valley sections of Connecticut and Massachusetts.
Type 52: Connecticut Havana Seed; produced in the Connecticut and Housatonic Valley sections of Connecticut and Massachusetts.
Type 54: Southern Wisconsin; produced in Wisconsin, south and east of the Wisconsin River.
Type 55: Northern Wisconsin; produced in Wisconsin, north and west of the Wisconsin River, and in eastern Minnesota.

CLASS 6, CIGAR-WRAPPER TYPES

- Type 61: Connecticut Shade; produced in the Connecticut Valley sections of Connecticut and Massachusetts.
Type 62: Georgia and Florida Shade; produced in southwestern Georgia and north-central Florida.

MISCELLANEOUS TYPES OF DOMESTIC TOBACCO

- Type 72: Louisiana Perique.
Type 73: All domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified.

FOREIGN TYPES

- Type 81: Cuba.
Type 82: Indonesia.
Type 83: Philippine Islands.
Type 84: Brazil.
Type 85: Colombia.
Type 86: Dominican Republic.
Type 87: Paraguay.
Type 88: All foreign-grown cigar-leaf not otherwise classified.
Type 90: Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other).

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS 1/ 2/

Total leaf stocks decline from last year

Stocks of leaf tobacco in the United States and Puerto Rico on April 1, 1968, totaled 5,309 million pounds (farm-sales weight). This is a decline of 30 million pounds from the inventory of April 1, 1967. The 1967 crop of about 1,984 million pounds was in stocks on April 1, with the exception of Maryland and some Puerto Rican tobacco. About 220 million pounds were marketed during the quarter.

The largest single factor in the overall decline was the stocks of burley tobacco which were down 51 million pounds from April 1, 1967. Imported cigar leaf stocks were 8 million pounds lower and fire-cured was down 9 million pounds. Only two domestic types showed any increase from a year ago but inventories of imported cigarette leaf rose to a new all time high for any quarter.

Stocks as of April 1, 1968, included 1,225 million pounds (farm-sales weight) of leaf tobacco under Government loan. This was 94 million pounds above April 1, 1967 (1,131 million). These loan stocks were divided as follows: flue-cured, 819.4 million pounds; burley, 328.5 million; Maryland, 17.1 million; fire-cured, 27.3 million; dark air-cured, 19.2 million; and cigar leaf, 13.3 million pounds.

1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks. (See tables in body of report for reported weight basis.) This report is issued quarterly.

2/ All Government loan stocks are reported by Grower Cooperatives, which are considered dealers for stocks-reporting purposes.

CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

Inventories of flue-cured higher
Maryland and burley lower
Foreign-grown cigarette leaf at record level

Flue-cured stocks totaled 2,588 million pounds on April 1, 1968, an increase of 14 million pounds from holdings a year earlier. A small amount of flue-cured was marketed during the first quarter of 1968.

Inventories of burley were reported at 1,626 million pounds, down 51 million from last April 1 (1,677 million). Sales during the first quarter were about 101 million pounds.

Maryland holdings on April 1 were 78.6 million pounds -- down 3.6 million from last year (82.2). The 1967 crop, estimated at 36.3 million pounds, will be marketed during the April-July period this year.

Stocks of foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) totaled 459 million pounds -- 67 million above the previous April 1 and a new record for any quarter.

DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

All dark types lower

Fire-cured stocks reported at 119 million pounds on this April 1 were 9 million below those reported last April 1 (128 million). All types showed declines. Marketing of the 1967 crop was completed in the first quarter with about 34 million pounds of the 36.4 million pound crop being marketed in the January-March period. Virginia fire-cured stocks on this April 1 were 16.4 million; Kentucky-Tennessee Eastern District, 80.8 million; and Western District, 21.5 million.

Holdings of dark air-cured, totaling 68.7 million pounds on April 1, 1968, were 6.9 million pounds lower than last April 1. Sales of the 1967 crop, totaling 16.7 million pounds, were completed during the quarter. Of the total, about 8.0 million pounds were sold in the January-March period. Inventories of dark air-cured, as of April 1, 1968, by types were as follows: One-Sucker, 39.4 million pounds; Green River, 24.5 million; and Virginia sun-cured, 4.8 million pounds.

CIGAR-LEAF STOCKS

Both domestic and foreign leaf show sizable declines

Inventories of all domestic-grown cigar tobacco, including Puerto Rican, totaled 281.8 million pounds (farm-sales weight) on April 1, 1968. This total was a decline of 30.5 million pounds from stocks reported last April 1, (312.3 million). The 1967 cigar-leaf production of 90.2 million was in stocks by this April 1 except for a small volume consisting primarily of the Puerto Rico crop. Holdings of foreign-grown cigar leaf were 83.2 million pounds, a decrease of 8.0 million from the previous April report (91.1 million).

Holdings of cigar filler types on April 1, 1968, totaled 181.8 million pounds--25.0 million less than the figure reported last year (206.8 million). All types shared in the decline and their inventories this April 1 are as follows: Pennsylvania filler, 129.8 million pounds; Ohio, 15.3 million; and Puerto Rican, 36.6 million.

Cigar binder stocks totaled 73.1 million pounds -- a drop of 4.6 million from last year (77.7 million). Only Northern Wisconsin showed an increase. Inventories by types on April 1, 1968, were: Connecticut Valley Broadleaf, 11.3 million pounds; Connecticut Valley Havana Seed, 4.2 million; Southern Wisconsin, 23.5 million; and Northern Wisconsin, 34.0 million pounds.

Shade-grown cigar leaf stocks of 27.0 million pounds were 0.8 million lower than those reported April 1, 1967 (27.8 million). Stocks of Georgia-Florida were slightly higher. As of April 1, 1968, holdings of Connecticut Valley Shade were 15.9 million pounds; and Georgia-Florida Shade, 11.1 million pounds.

Stocks of Cuban (Havana) leaf, reported at 2.9 million pounds, were down 1.9 million pounds from last year (4.8 million). Philippine Islands (Manila) stocks totaled 26.7 million pounds--down 6.9 million from a year ago (33.6 million pounds). Stocks of Indonesian leaf were 5.0 million pounds; Brazilian, 10.1 million; Colombian, 8.9 million; Dominican Republic, 16.8 million; Paraguay, 2.3 million; and other foreign-grown, 10.4 million.

STOCKS OF TOBACCO SHEET (see table 4)

Stocks represented in tobacco sheet continue to increase

Stocks of leaf represented in inventories of "tobacco sheet" totaled 25.2 million pounds (reported weight) compared with 19.8 million on the previous April 1. Of the total in "tobacco sheet" this April 1, 21.9 million pounds were for use in cigarettes and smoking tobacco, and 3.3 million for cigar binder, including a small quantity for wrappers.

Table 1.--Factors for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco

AUCTION MARKET AREAS (Types 11-37) ^{1/}

Type name	Type number	Factors to multiply by to convert -					
		Stemmed stocks to -		Unstemmed stocks to -			
		Unstemmed equivalent	Farm-sales weight equivalent	Farm-sales-weight equivalent			
				From packed weight 1/			
Flue-cured	11-14	1.295	1.450	1.12			
Virginia fire-cured . . .	21	1.299	1,598	1.23			
Tenn. and Ky. fire-cured .	22-23	1.324	2/ 1.471	1.04			
Burley	31	1.345	1,506	1.12			
Southern Maryland	32	1.373	1.400	1.02			
One Sucker	35	1.413	1.554	1.10			
Green River	36	1.389	1.570	1.13			
Virginia sun-cured	37	1.326	1.538	1.16			
Miscellaneous domestic . .	72-73	1.333	1.493	1.12			
DOMESTIC-GROWN CIGAR LEAF (Types 41-62)							
			2/	Sweated weight 3/	Marked weight 3/	Farm-sales weight 3/	Average for Jan. 1, 1968 report 3/
Pennsylvania Seedleaf . . .	41	1.444	1.718	1.19	1.05	1.00	1.02
Ohio	42-44	1.454	1.730	1.19	1.05	1.00	1.15
Puerto Rican	46	1.314	1.551	1.18	1.16	1.00	(1.17 U.S. 1.14 P.R.)
Connecticut Broadleaf . . .	51	1.375	1.622	1.18	1.04	1.00	1.06
Connecticut Havana Seed . .	52	1.386	1.635	1.18	1.04	1.00	1.14
Southern Wisconsin	54	1.383	1.687	1.22	1.06	1.00	1.02
Northern Wisconsin	55	1.404	1.713	1.22	1.06	1.00	1.04
Connecticut Shade	61	1.245	1.419	1.14	1.10	1.00	1.09
Ga. and Fla. Shade	62	1.235	1.408	1.14	1.10	1.00	1.13
IMPORTED LEAF (Types 81-90)							
Cigar leaf	81-88	1.400	1.624	1.16			
Cigarette and smoking tobacco	90	1.333	1.466	1.10			

^{1/} Types 11-37 are reported on the basis of packed weight.

^{2/} Farm-sales-weight equivalent based on unstemmed sweated weight factor.

^{3/} The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require that dealers and manufacturers indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely, farm-sales weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of average factors reflecting the percentage reported each quarter in each of these three categories.

Table 2.--Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, April 1, 1968, compared with other quarters 1/

FARM-SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1			January 1, 1968	October 1, 1967	July 1, 1967
		1968	1967	1966			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	2,588,334	2,574,347	2,679,523	2,843,634	2,620,959	2,272,524
Virginia fire-cured	21	16,489	17,861	21,050	14,568	14,839	16,525
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	80,774	84,177	88,047	62,946	71,430	78,128
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	21,484	25,946	26,436	17,458	19,856	22,875
Total Fire-cured	21-23	118,747	127,984	135,533	94,972	106,125	117,528
Burley	31	1,625,801	1,676,788	1,694,728	1,665,768	1,381,539	1,526,145
Southern Maryland	32	78,560	82,215	81,474	86,276	95,582	103,923
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1,704,361	1,759,003	1,776,202	1,752,044	1,477,121	1,630,108
One Sucker	35	39,447	44,263	44,353	38,376	37,352	40,401
Green River	36	24,516	26,298	25,237	23,078	23,147	24,329
Virginia sun-cured	37	4,771	5,004	5,280	4,461	4,157	4,657
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	68,734	75,565	74,870	65,915	64,656	69,387
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	129,836	138,280	142,760	100,298	112,291	123,246
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	15,322	18,201	19,244	14,177	15,520	17,812
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	13,592	12,956	16,202	15,196	9,822	11,320
In Puerto Rico	46	22,967	37,357	43,091	21,948	30,645	39,320
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	181,717	206,794	221,297	151,619	168,278	191,698
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	11,293	14,335	15,797	9,019	11,846	13,954
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	4,229	5,472	6,571	4,678	4,543	4,829
Southern Wisconsin	54	23,515	25,500	26,390	18,468	20,701	22,976
Northern Wisconsin	55	34,020	32,354	32,749	29,089	29,330	30,735
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	73,057	77,661	81,507	61,254	66,420	72,494
Connecticut shade	61	15,862	17,955	18,825	19,897	18,634	16,012
Georgia and Florida shade	62	11,125	9,873	10,323	11,651	10,895	8,685
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	26,987	27,828	29,148	31,548	29,529	24,697
Perique	72	754	871	1,027	583	745	821
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 2/	73	4,059	6,035	4,051	2,999	4,001	4,458
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	4,813	6,906	5,078	3,582	4,746	5,279
Cuba	81	2,892	4,835	7,844	3,213	3,632	4,168
Indonesia	82	4,995	5,606	6,629	4,572	5,037	4,991
Philippine Islands	83	26,697	33,606	47,170	28,239	30,068	31,321
Brazil	84	10,145	12,851	15,284	8,446	10,622	12,547
Colombia	85	8,883	9,702	15,883	9,301	10,963	13,889
Dominican Republic	86	16,810	11,266	15,031	9,464	10,155	11,510
Paraguay	87	2,266	1,700	4,305	2,780	2,297	2,014
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	88	10,434	11,499	10,601	11,881	12,097	11,270
Total Imported Cigar-leaf	81-88	83,122	91,065	122,747	77,896	84,871	91,710
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	459,448	392,043	352,963	403,337	372,149	404,522
Total all Types	11-90	5,309,320	5,339,196	5,478,868	5,485,801	4,994,854	4,879,947

1/ Totals include stocks of leaf reported in tobacco sheet. See separate reporting in tables 3 and 4.

2/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 5 on page 11.

Table 3. --Stocks of leaf tobacco, including leaf in tobacco sheet 1/, by types and, where applicable, by groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1968 compared with April 1, 1967, and January 1, 1968.

REPORTED WEIGHT

TYPES 11-14 - FLUE-CURED

Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured

Group	April 1, 1968 2/			April 1, 1967			January 1, 1968		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Total Leaf	434,724	339,250	773,974	383,476	401,734	785,210	467,800	376,563	844,363

Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured

Total Leaf	235,679	380,297	615,976	232,999	373,932	606,931	266,888	411,991	678,879
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Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern North Carolina)

Total Leaf	130,483	264,215	394,698	100,849	285,603	386,452	141,850	292,797	434,647
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Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured

Total Leaf	67,488	121,151	188,639	53,250	110,701	163,951	77,713	134,049	211,762
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Types 11-14 Total flue-cured

Total Leaf	868,374	1,104,913	1,973,287	770,574	1,171,970	1,942,544	954,251	1,215,400	2,169,651
Other Leaf 1/	321	9,153	9,474	888	7,554	8,442	57	8,606	8,663
Total	868,695	1,114,066	1,982,761	771,462	1,179,524	1,950,986	954,308	1,224,006	2,178,314

TYPES 21-23 - FIRE-CURED

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Total Leaf	13,362	34	13,396	14,328	149	14,477	11,774	54	11,828
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Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)

Total Leaf	76,953	505	77,458	80,029	644	80,673	59,888	450	60,338
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Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)

Total Leaf	20,656	1	20,657	24,901	33	24,934	16,780	5	16,785
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Types 21-23, Total fire-cured

Total Leaf	110,971	540	111,511	119,258	826	120,084	88,442	509	88,951
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TYPES 31-32 - LIGHT AIR-CURED

Type 31, Burley

Total Leaf	355,931	807,144	1,163,075	347,083	849,947	1,197,030	458,781	758,150	1,216,931
Other Leaf 1/	1,557	6,544	8,101	642	4,858	5,500	1,572	5,577	7,149
Total	357,488	813,688	1,171,176	347,725	854,805	1,202,530	460,353	763,727	1,224,080

Type 32, Southern Maryland

Total Leaf	40,362	26,470	66,832	48,475	23,092	71,567	43,871	29,439	73,310
Other Leaf	18	224	242	--	316	316	--	224	224
Total	40,380	26,694	67,074	48,475	23,408	71,883	43,871	29,663	73,534

TYPES 35-37 - DARK AIR-CURED

Type 35, One Sucker

Total Leaf	29,225	4,697	33,922	34,464	4,088	38,552	29,913	3,521	33,434
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Type 36, Green River

Total Leaf	18,734	2,132	20,866	20,004	2,352	22,356	17,627	2,012	19,639
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Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

Total Leaf	3,635	360	3,995	4,094	166	4,260	3,518	247	3,765
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Type 35-37, Total dark air-cured

Total Leaf	51,594	7,189	5,873	58,562	6,606	65,168	51,058	5,780	56,838
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TYPES 41-46 - CIGAR LEAF FILLER

Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf

B	1,316	7	1,323	15,524	21	15,545	1,294	8	1,302
C	69,422	3,117	72,539	56,899	4,087	60,986	52,320	3,070	55,390
X	33,395	823	34,218	36,709	600	37,309	23,393	717	24,110
Y	4,797	528	5,325	9,787	479	10,266	4,452	565	5,017
S	1,501	3,293	4,794	1,403	2,152	3,555	1,559	2,818	4,377
Total Leaf	110,431	7,768	118,199	120,322	7,339	127,661	83,018	7,178	90,196
Other Leaf 1/	1,904	1,111	3,015	1,444	856	2,300	1,649	935	2,584
Total	112,335	8,879	121,214	121,766	8,195	129,961	84,667	8,113	92,780

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3. -- Stocks of leaf tobacco, including leaf in tobacco sheet 1/, by types and, where applicable, by groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1968 compared with April 1, 1967, and January 1, 1968.

REPORTED WEIGHT

TYPES 41-46 - CIGAR LEAF FILLER--Continued

Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)

Group	April 1, 1968 2/			April 1, 1967			January 1, 1968		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
C	1,598	35	1,633	2,398	40	2,438	669	38	707
X	10,855	10	10,865	12,996	32	13,028	10,615	13	10,628
Y	112	--	112	179	--	179	3	--	3
S	--	394	394	--	237	237	34	382	416
Total Leaf	12,565	439	13,004	15,573	309	15,882	11,321	433	11,754
Other Leaf 1/:	--	65	65	--	40	40	--	40	40
Total	12,565	504	13,069	15,573	349	15,922	11,321	473	11,794

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)

C	4,705	475	5,180	--	426	426	4,710	577	5,287
X	2,503	352	2,855	3,317	401	3,718	2,966	304	3,270
S	--	2,368	2,368	--	4,944	4,944	--	3,050	3,050
Total Leaf	7,208	3,195	10,403	3,317	5,771	9,088	7,676	3,931	11,607
Other Leaf 1/:	--	131	131	--	80	80	--	76	76
Total	7,208	3,326	10,534	3,317	5,851	9,168	7,676	4,007	11,683

Type 46, Puerto Rican (in Puerto Rico)

C	8,688	4,462	13,150	15,953	4,867	20,820	8,959	2,765	11,724
X	5,081	32	5,113	9,728	26	9,754	5,944	30	5,974
S	83	25	108	150	168	318	78	4	82
N	146	--	146	47	4	51	68	--	68
Total Leaf	13,998	4,519	18,517	25,878	5,065	30,943	15,049	2,799	17,848

Type 46, Total Puerto Rican

C	13,393	4,937	18,330	15,953	5,293	21,246	13,669	3,342	17,011
X	7,584	384	7,968	13,045	427	13,472	8,910	334	9,244
S-N	229	2,393	2,622	197	5,116	5,313	146	3,054	3,200
Total Leaf	21,206	7,714	28,920	29,195	10,836	40,031	22,725	6,730	29,455
Other Leaf 1/:	--	131	131	--	80	80	--	76	76
Total	21,206	7,845	29,051	29,195	10,916	40,111	22,725	6,806	29,531

TYPES 51-55 - CIGAR LEAF BINDER

Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf

A	1,509	20	1,529	1,363	11	1,374	803	21	824
B	5,714	173	5,887	7,712	146	7,858	5,096	123	5,219
C	309	26	335	276	48	324	51	33	84
X	1,200	--	1,200	2,680	2	2,682	1,252	1	1,253
S	1	406	407	--	247	247	2	238	240
Total Leaf	8,733	625	9,358	12,031	454	12,485	7,204	416	7,620
Other Leaf 1/:	735	150	885	642	102	744	472	81	553
Total	9,468	775	10,243	12,673	556	13,229	7,676	497	8,173

Type 52, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed

A	711	3	714	624	8	632	887	4	891
B	2,679	--	2,679	3,590	19	3,609	2,856	--	2,856
C	14	3	17	9	2	11	32	1	33
X	132	1	133	355	1	356	227	--	227
S	--	34	34	--	89	89	--	34	34
Total Leaf	3,536	41	3,577	4,578	119	4,697	4,002	39	4,041
Other Leaf 1/:	115	--	115	92	--	92	81	--	81
Total	3,651	41	3,692	4,670	119	4,789	4,083	39	4,122

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	1	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	2
C	113	--	113	336	--	336	729	--	729
X	22,760	56	22,816	24,087	173	24,260	17,165	109	17,274
S	28	32	60	30	154	184	17	4	21
Total Leaf	22,902	88	22,990	24,453	327	24,780	17,913	113	18,026
Other Leaf 1/:	--	4	4	--	4	4	--	4	4
Total	22,902	92	22,994	24,453	331	24,784	17,913	117	18,030

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, including leaf in tobacco sheet 1/, by types and, where applicable, by groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1968 compared with April 1, 1967, and January 1, 1968--Continued

REPORTED WEIGHT

TYPES 51-55 - CIGAR LEAF BINDER--Continued

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

Group	April 1, 1968 2/			April 1, 1967			January 1, 1968		
	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	3,380	30	3,410	2,552	27	2,579	3,422	32	3,454
C	7,430	22	7,452	5,733	23	5,756	5,744	20	5,764
X	19,887	545	20,432	20,935	237	21,172	17,771	175	17,946
S	--	361	361	110	515	625	--	403	403
Total Leaf	30,967	958	31,655	29,330	802	30,132	26,937	630	27,567
Other Leaf 1/:	303	81	384	299	97	396	206	31	237
Total	31,000	1,039	32,039	29,629	899	30,528	27,143	661	27,804

TYPES 61-62 - CIGAR LEAF WRAPPER

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

A	10,390	1,042	11,432	11,917	1,004	12,921	13,062	1,811	14,873
B	909	3	912	1,051	21	1,072	1,086	5	1,091
C	145	195	340	455	146	601	256	205	461
S	68	790	858	1	1,017	1,018	1	829	830
Total Leaf	11,512	2,030	13,542	13,424	2,118	15,612	14,405	2,850	17,255
Other Leaf 1/:	15	294	309	--	154	154	68	156	224
Total	11,527	2,324	13,851	13,424	2,342	15,766	14,473	3,006	17,479

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	7,330	337	7,667	6,738	322	7,060	8,480	375	8,855
B	168	--	168	160	2	162	105	1	106
C	436	118	554	157	31	188	239	73	312
S	--	1,057	1,057	3	973	976	3	851	854
Total Leaf	7,934	1,512	9,446	7,058	1,328	8,386	8,827	1,300	10,127
Other Leaf 1/:	--	22	22	--	19	19	--	16	16
Total	7,934	1,534	9,468	7,058	1,347	8,405	8,827	1,316	10,143

GROUP SUMMARY ALL CIGAR TOBACCO 3/

April 1, 1968 2/

Class	Group						
	A	B	C	X	Y	S-N	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Filler, Types 41-46 4/	--	1,323	92,492	53,051	5,437	7,810	160,113
Binder, Types 51-55 --	2,243	11,977	7,917	44,581	--	862	67,580
Wrapper, Types 61-62	19,099	1,080	894	--	--	1,915	22,988
Foreign, Types 81-82	6	--	40,973	--	--	20,436	61,415
Total Leaf	21,348	14,380	142,276	97,632	5,437	31,023	312,096
Other Leaf 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,110
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	317,206

April 1, 1967

Filler, Types 41-46 4/	--	15,545	84,670	63,809	10,445	9,105	183,574
Binder, Types 51-55 --	2,006	14,046	6,427	48,470	--	1,145	72,094
Wrapper, Types 61-62	19,981	1,234	789	--	--	1,994	23,998
Foreign, Types 81-82	32	--	44,025	--	--	22,098	66,155
Total Leaf	22,019	30,825	135,911	112,279	10,445	34,342	345,821
Other Leaf 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,935
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	349,756

January 1, 1968

Filler, Types 41-46 4/	--	1,302	73,108	43,982	5,020	7,993	131,405
Binder, Types 51-55 --	1,715	11,531	6,610	36,700	--	698	57,254
Wrapper, Types 61-62	23,728	1,197	773	--	--	1,684	27,382
Foreign, Types 81-82	7	--	38,124	--	--	18,956	57,087
Total Leaf	25,450	14,030	118,615	80,682	5,020	29,331	273,128
Other Leaf 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,970
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	277,098

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3. --Stocks of leaf tobacco, including leaf in tobacco sheet 1/, by types and, where applicable, by groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1968 compared with April 1, 1967, and January 1, 1968--Continued

REPORTED WEIGHT TYPES 72-73 - MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC

Type 72, Perique

Group	April 1, 1968 2/			April 1, 1967			January 1, 1968		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Total Leaf	70	453	523	58	540	598	59	346	405

Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 5/

Total Leaf	607	2,263	2,870	--	4,042	4,042	306	1,779	2,085
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TYPES 81-88 - FOREIGN-GROWN CIGAR-LEAF

Type 81, Cuba

A	6	--	6	23	9	32	7	--	7
C	554	796	1,350	1,346	891	2,237	791	775	1,566
S	130	488	618	373	830	1,203	173	503	676
Total Leaf	690	1,284	1,974	1,742	1,730	3,472	971	1,278	2,249
Other Leaf 1/:	--	4	4	--	3	3	1	6	7
Total	690	1,288	1,978	1,742	1,733	3,475	972	1,284	2,256

Type 82, Indonesia

Total Leaf	3,680	433	4,113	4,167	464	4,631	3,248	486	3,734
Other Leaf 1/:	7	9	16	16	--	16	3	7	10
Total	3,687	442	4,129	4,183	464	4,647	3,251	493	3,744

Type 83, Philippine Islands

Total Leaf	4,137	13,394	17,531	1,573	19,505	21,078	5,378	13,477	18,855
Other Leaf 1/:	11	82	93	14	55	69	8	64	72
Total	4,148	13,476	17,624	1,587	19,560	21,147	5,386	13,541	18,927

Type 84, Brazil

Total Leaf	5,933	1,994	7,927	8,045	2,167	10,212	4,970	1,639	6,609
Other Leaf 1/:	--	15	15	--	--	--	--	12	12
Total	5,933	2,009	7,942	8,045	2,167	10,212	4,970	1,651	6,621

Type 85, Colombia

Total Leaf	4,658	2,126	6,784	6,170	1,566	7,736	5,209	1,993	7,202
Other Leaf 1/:	--	17	17	--	1	1	--	14	14
Total	4,658	2,143	6,801	6,170	1,567	7,737	5,209	2,007	7,216

Type 86, Dominican Republic

Total Leaf	10,378	2,913	13,291	6,246	2,464	8,710	4,099	2,880	6,979
Other Leaf 1/:	12	17	29	16	--	16	8	14	22
Total	10,390	2,930	13,320	6,262	2,464	8,726	4,107	2,894	7,001

Type 87, Paraguay

Total Leaf	1,334	443	1,777	929	383	1,312	1,761	441	2,202
Other Leaf 1/:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	13
Total	1,334	443	1,777	929	383	1,312	1,761	454	2,215

Type 88, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total Leaf	5,596	2,422	8,018	6,734	2,270	9,004	6,812	2,445	9,257
Other Leaf 1/:	--	6	6	--	1	1	--	5	5
Total	5,596	2,428	8,024	6,734	2,271	9,005	6,812	2,450	9,262

Types 81-88, Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total Leaf	36,406	25,009	61,415	35,606	30,549	66,155	32,448	24,639	57,087
Other Leaf 1/:	30	150	180	46	60	106	20	135	155
Total	36,436	25,159	61,595	35,652	30,609	66,261	32,468	24,774	57,242

TYPE 90 - FOREIGN-GROWN CIGARETTE AND SMOKING TOBACCO (TURKISH AND OTHER)

Total Leaf	412,444	1,943	414,387	353,608	636	354,244	362,497	1,284	363,781
Other Leaf 1/:	1,070	1,183	2,253	713	926	1,639	1,061	1,051	2,112
Total	413,514	3,126	416,640	354,321	1,562	355,883	363,558	2,335	365,893

TYPES 11-90 - TOTAL ALL TYPES

Total Leaf	2,106,275	1,997,099	4,103,374	1,989,188	2,111,910	4,101,098	2,188,065	2,057,015	4,245,080
Other Leaf 1/:	6,068	19,112	25,180	4,766	15,066	19,832	5,186	16,932	22,118
Total	2,112,343	2,016,211	4,128,554	1,993,954	2,126,976	4,120,930	2,193,251	2,073,947	4,267,198

1/ Represents leaf tobacco in stocks of reconstituted or processed tobacco sheet. 2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Summary according to groups of grades reflecting a broad quality breakdown of total cigar leaf stocks.

4/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46. 5/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.

Table 4.--Summary of tobacco leaf represented in inventories of tobacco sheet, for cigar binder and wrapper, and for cigarettes (including smoking tobacco), separately 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

		Cigar Binder and Wrapper					
U.S. type number		April 1,			January 1,	October 1,	July 1,
		1968	1967	1966	1968	1967	1967
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11-14	Unstemmed	-	-	2	3	-	-
	Stemmed	17	-	15	12	18	-
	Total	17	-	17	15	18	-
32	Stemmed	39	42	65	46	51	47
41	Unstemmed	21	27	44	19	19	22
	Stemmed	1,111	856	731	935	786	854
	Total	1,132	883	775	954	805	876
42-44	Stemmed	65	40	50	40	41	32
46	Stemmed	131	80	128	76	81	109
51	Unstemmed	735	642	935	472	428	479
	Stemmed	150	102	150	81	83	120
	Total	885	744	1,085	553	511	599
52	Unstemmed	115	92	74	81	68	84
54	Stemmed	4	4	4	4	3	2
55	Unstemmed	303	299	346	206	240	218
	Stemmed	81	97	121	31	15	92
	Total	384	396	467	237	255	310
61	Unstemmed	15	--	15	68	19	1
	Stemmed	294	154	216	127	112	144
	Total	309	154	231	195	131	145
62	Stemmed	22	19	64	16	12	15
81	Unstemmed	-	-	2	1	3	-
	Stemmed	4	3	10	6	3	7
	Total	4	3	12	7	6	7
82	Unstemmed	7	16	17	3	4	4
	Stemmed	9	-	19	7	9	8
	Total	15	16	36	10	13	12
83	Unstemmed	11	14	12	8	6	8
	Stemmed	82	55	75	64	63	63
	Total	93	69	87	72	69	71
84	Stemmed	14	-	21	12	15	14
85	Stemmed	17	1	21	14	18	17
86	Unstemmed	12	16	17	8	8	8
	Stemmed	17	-	25	14	18	17
	Total	29	16	42	23	26	25
87	Stemmed	-	-	7	13	12	11
88	Stemmed	6	1	-	5	6	6
Total	Unstemmed	1,219	1,106	1,464	869	795	824
	Stemmed	2,063	1,454	1,722	1,503	1,346	1,558
	Total	3,282	2,560	3,186	2,372	2,141	2,382

		Cigarettes (including smoking tobacco)					
11-14	Unstemmed	321	888	687	54	67	52
	Stemmed	9,135	7,554	5,339	8,594	8,747	8,181
	Total	9,456	8,442	6,026	8,648	8,814	8,223
31	Unstemmed	1,558	642	503	1,572	1,452	1,581
	Stemmed	6,544	4,858	2,860	5,577	5,285	5,229
	Total	8,102	5,500	3,363	7,149	6,737	6,810
32	Unstemmed	18	-	-	-	-	-
	Stemmed	185	274	64	178	153	139
	Total	203	274	64	178	153	139
41	Unstemmed	1,883	1,417	124	1,630	1,442	1,490
61	Unstemmed	-	-	-	-	-	12
	Stemmed	-	-	-	29	42	41
	Total	-	-	-	29	42	53
90	Unstemmed	1,070	713	320	1,061	1,044	1,112
	Stemmed	1,183	926	597	1,051	955	913
	Total	2,253	1,639	917	2,112	1,999	2,025
Total	Unstemmed	4,850	3,660	1,634	4,317	4,005	4,247
	Stemmed	17,047	13,612	8,860	15,429	15,182	14,503
	Total	21,897	17,272	10,494	19,746	19,187	18,750

		Grand Total					
Total	Unstemmed	6,069	4,766	3,098	5,186	4,800	5,071
all	Stemmed	19,110	15,066	10,582	16,932	16,528	16,061
types	Total	25,179	19,832	13,680	22,118	21,328	21,132

1/ These stocks included in table 3 under respective type as "Other Leaf".

Table 6.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers,
April 1, 1968 compared with April 1, 1967 ^{1/} _{2/}

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers ^{3/}				Reported as owned by dealers (including loan stocks) ^{3/}			
	April 1, 1968			April 1, 1967	April 1, 1968			April 1, 1967
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11 :	7,007	278,675	285,682	330,111	427,717	60,575	488,292	455,099
12 :	10,889	337,408	348,297	331,699	224,789	42,888	267,677	275,232
13 :	2,932	228,213	231,145	250,998	127,551	36,002	163,553	135,454
14 :	17	103,672	103,689	91,805	67,471	17,479	84,950	72,146
11-14 :	21,167	957,122	978,289	1,013,055 ^{1/}	847,528	156,944	1,004,472	937,931
21 :	6,778	22	6,800	7,656	6,584	12	6,596	6,821
22 :	39,246	383	39,629	39,549	37,707	122	37,829	41,124
23 :	6,845	1	6,846	7,646	13,811	--	13,811	17,288
21-23 :	52,869	406	53,275	54,851	58,102	134	58,236	65,233
31 :	37,165	796,223	833,388	857,767	320,323	17,465	337,788	344,763
32 :	5,728	26,142	31,870	26,279	34,652	552	35,204	45,604
31-32 :	42,893	822,365	865,258	884,046	354,975	18,017	372,992	390,367
35 :	16,952	4,697	21,649	22,232	12,273	--	12,273	16,320
36 :	9,895	2,047	11,942	13,099	8,839	85	8,924	9,257
37 :	3,287	342	3,629	3,837	348	18	366	423
35-37 :	30,134	7,086	37,220	39,168	21,460	103	21,563	26,000
41 :	85,889	7,989	93,878	93,579	26,446	890	27,336	36,382
42-44 :	10,759	388	11,147	13,815	1,806	116	1,926	2,107
46 4/ :	14,627	7,630	22,257	24,968	6,579	215	6,794	15,143
41-46 :	111,275	16,007	127,282	132,362	34,831	1,221	36,056	53,632
51 :	6,447	510	6,957	8,985	3,021	265	3,286	4,244
52 :	1,214	39	1,253	1,839	2,437	2	2,439	2,950
54 :	21,963	60	22,023	23,661	939	32	971	1,123
55 :	19,803	885	20,688	21,573	11,197	154	11,351	8,955
51-55 :	49,427	1,494	50,921	56,058	17,594	453	18,047	17,272
61 :	9,610	1,850	11,460	12,976	1,917	474	2,391	2,790
62 :	6,052	1,219	7,271	6,143	1,882	315	2,197	2,262
61-62 :	15,662	3,069	18,731	19,119	3,799	789	4,588	5,052
72 :	12	326	338	382	58	127	185	216
73 5/ :	--	2,252	2,252	4,019	607	11	618	23
72-73 :	12	2,578	2,590	4,401	665	238	803	239
81 :	567	1,247	1,814	3,168	123	41	164	307
82 :	3,006	388	3,394	3,889	681	54	735	758
83 :	2,850	6,100	8,950	10,997	1,298	7,376	8,674	10,150
84 :	4,473	1,864	6,337	8,266	1,460	145	1,605	1,946
85 :	4,006	2,056	6,062	6,017	652	87	739	1,720
86 :	9,457	2,826	12,283	8,047	933	104	1,037	679
87 :	--	349	349	211	1,334	94	1,428	1,101
88 :	4,208	1,710	5,918	5,062	1,388	718	2,106	3,943
81-88 :	28,567	16,540	45,107	45,657	7,869	8,619	16,488	20,604
90 :	411,807	2,486	414,293	355,060	1,707	640	2,347	823
11-90 :	763,813	1,829,253	2,592,966	2,603,777	1,348,530	187,158	1,535,688	1,517,153

^{1/} Total includes stocks of leaf reported in tobacco sheet. See separate reporting in tables 4 and 5.

^{2/} These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.

^{3/} This table should be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers represents domestic manufacturers only. All Government loan stocks are included as dealers holdings.

^{4/} Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

^{5/} For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 11.

Table 7.--Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, April 1, 1968 compared with other quarters 1/ 2/

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1, 1968 3/			April 1, 1967	January 1, 1968	October 1, 1967
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	434,724	339,250	773,974	785,210	844,363	696,999
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	235,679	380,297	615,976	606,931	678,879	618,662
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	130,483	264,215	394,698	386,452	434,647	436,896
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	67,488	121,151	188,639	163,951	211,762	229,221
Total Flue-cured	11-14	868,695 1/	1,114,066 1/	1,982,761 1/	1,950,986 1/	2,178,314 1/	1,990,610 1/
Virginia fire-cured	21	13,362	34	13,396	14,477	11,828	12,041
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	76,953	505	77,458	80,673	60,338	68,450
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	20,656	1	20,657	24,934	16,785	19,080
Total Fire-cured	21-23	110,971	540	111,511	120,084	88,951	99,571
Burley	31	357,488	813,688	1,171,176	1,202,530	1,224,080	996,626
Southern Maryland	32	40,380	26,694	67,074	71,883	73,534	81,759
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	397,868	840,382	1,238,250	1,274,413	1,297,614	1,078,385
One Sucker	35	29,225	4,697	33,922	38,552	33,434	32,405
Green River	36	18,734	2,132	20,866	22,356	19,639	19,718
Virginia sun-cured	37	3,635	360	3,995	4,260	3,765	3,536
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	51,594	7,189	58,783	65,168	56,838	55,659
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	112,335	8,879	121,214	129,961	92,780	104,526
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	12,565	504	13,069	15,922	11,794	13,090
Puerto Rico:							
In United States	46	7,208	3,326	10,534	9,168	11,683	7,420
In Puerto Rico	46	13,998	4,519	18,517	30,943	17,848	25,036
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	146,106	17,228	163,334	185,994	134,105	150,072
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	9,468	775	10,243	13,229	8,173	10,783
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	3,651	41	3,692	4,789	4,122	3,903
Southern Wisconsin	54	22,902	92	22,994	24,784	18,030	20,139
Northern Wisconsin	55	31,000	1,039	32,039	30,528	27,804	27,458
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	67,021	1,947	68,968	73,330	58,129	62,283
Connecticut shade	61	11,527	2,324	13,851	15,766	17,479	16,548
Georgia and Florida shade	62	7,934	1,534	9,468	8,405	10,143	9,602
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	19,461	3,858	23,319	24,171	27,622	26,150
Perique	72	70	453	523	598	405	513
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 4/	73	607	2,263	2,870	4,052	2,085	2,758
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	677	2,716	3,393	4,650	2,490	3,271
Cuba	81	690	1,288	1,978	3,475	2,256	2,558
Indonesia	82	3,687	442	4,129	4,647	3,744	4,211
Philippine Islands	83	4,148	13,476	17,624	21,147	18,927	19,988
Brazil	84	5,933	2,009	7,942	10,212	6,621	8,472
Colombia	85	4,658	2,143	6,801	7,737	7,216	8,897
Dominican Republic	86	10,390	2,930	13,320	8,726	7,001	7,590
Paraguay	87	1,334	443	1,777	1,312	2,215	1,797
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	88	5,596	2,428	8,024	9,005	9,262	9,528
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf	81-88	36,436	25,159	61,595	66,261	57,242	63,041
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	413,514	3,126	416,640	355,883	365,893	337,565
Total all Types	11-90	2,112,343	2,016,211	4,128,554	4,120,930	4,267,198	3,866,607

1/ Totals include stocks of leaf reported in tobacco sheet. See separate reporting in tables 4 and 5.

2/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1967, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

3/ Subject to revision. 4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 11.

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